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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Helgadottir et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Int'l Filing Date: 31 January 2005

For: Susceptibility Gene for Myocardial Infarction,

Stroke, PAOD, and Methods of Treatment

Based on Int'l Appl: PCT/US2005/003312

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in connection with the filing of a US national phase application based on the above international application.

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